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Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a three-month extension of time through and including June 6, 2002 accompanies this response.

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 6, 2001. It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

In the specification:

Please substitute the following paragraphs:

Page 8, lines 21-27 (amended):

Figure 5 shows an embodiment which incorporates top/bottom loops. In this embodiment

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